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METHOD FOR FORMING A SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

- Amendment Transmittal; 1.
- Amendment A in response to Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004; and 2.
- 3. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

- Applicant is 2.
 - a small entity.
 - other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 3. apply.
- □ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

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Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for
(months)	small entity	small entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

	An extension for	months has already been secured and the fee paid
therefor of	\$ is deducted from	the total fee due for the total months of extension now
requested.		

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.			
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(c) 🛛	No additional fee for claims is required.
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<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.